



Poultry Programs

Date Issued: Feb. 7, 2008

FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 17, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-324

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Tuesday, Feb. 19 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Feb. 22. Deliveries are to be made from April 1 to April 15.

Offers will be invited from approved suppliers for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54-kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbcl000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-324, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated May 2007, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-324, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY324
INVITATION : 017
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/08 - 04/15/08

001	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	WORCESTER	MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
002	WILMINGTON	MA		40,000
003	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
004	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
005	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
006	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
007	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	28,000
	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
008	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
009	BLOOMINGTON	IN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
010	LOGANSPOUT	IN		40,000
011	VINCENNES	IN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
012	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
013	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
014	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 560,000

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